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SUBJECT: MOSCOW TECHNICAL PENETRATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 13674, (B) STATE 153153, (C) MOSCOW
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1. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL LEAVE MOSCOW VIA CLASSIFIED
POUCH ON 17 JUNE:

A. #3646557 - ANTENNA

B. #3646448 - WINCH ASSEMBLY

C. #3646314 - FILTER AND PREAMP, ANTENNA CABLE, UHER
MICROPHONE, HEADSET, CORE SAMPLE.

2. ALL ITEMS ADDRESSED TO A/SY/OPS/T SUPPLY OFFICER
AT SA-7 TO FACILITATE FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.

3. MOSCOW TSO REQUESTS TO BE ADVISED ASAP IF LABORATORY
ANALYSIS SHOWS ANTENNA TO HAVE INTEGRAL TRAPS CUT TO A
PARTICULAR FREQUENCY.

4. CHIMNEY HAS BEEN SEALED (19:30 ON 15 JUNE) AT
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ABOUT THE ROOF LEVEL OF THE SOVIET APARTMENT BUILDING.
WELDED STEEL PLATE (WITH A TRAP DOOR) PREVENTS BOTH
PHYSICAL AND VISUAL PENETRATION UPSHAFT.

5. ON AFTERNOON OF 15 JUNE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF
BARRIER, RESIDENT SEABEES REPORTED SEEING A ROD LIKE
OBJECT PROTRUDING FROM THE SOVIET SIDE. THIS

SIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED.

6. PER REFTTEL B, WE WILL REMOVE AND POUCH GRILL NEXT WEEK.

7. CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED DURING THE ANALYSIS OF THE WINCH ASSEMBLY. WE BELIEVE THE POWER CABLE CONNECTED TO THE PATCH BOARD WAS DESIGNED TO ACTIVATE RESISTIVE HEATING DEVICES OR POSSIBLY PYROTECHNIC OR EXPLOSIVE CHARGES WRAPPED AROUND THE ANTENNA SUPPORT LINES AT THE POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE WINCH. OUR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE VISIBLE WIRING. WE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO APPLY POWER TO THE CABLE OR DISASSEMBLE THE DEVICES ENCIRCLING THE ANTENNA SUPPORT LINES.

8. SECTIONS OF CABLE BETWEEN FIRST HATCH ENTRANCE AND SOVIET "BORDER" REMOVED ON AFTERNOON OF 26 MAY AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL C WILL BE POUCHED OUT ON 20 JUNE. WE WILL ADVISE.

9. WE WILL REMOVE ROPE LADDERS AND OTHER SUPPORTING BAR LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF CHIMNEY AND POUCH BACK NEXT WEEK. MATLOCK

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